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Japanese Patent Kokai No. 61-006485 – English Counterpart is EP 166385

Japanese Patent Kokai No. 62-158743 – English Counterpart is U.S. 5006602

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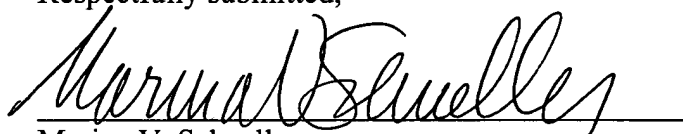
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Japanese Patent Kokai No. 56-117627 – No English Counterpart (Abstract provided by Applicants' Belgian representatives).

The Examiner is further advised of U.S. Patent No. 6,271,294, the parent of the above-identified U.S. patent application, which is also cited on the enclosed 1449.

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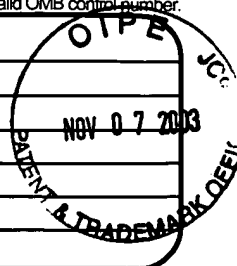
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